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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ~~Chin et al.~~

Docket No: SA9-98-050 (12780.315)

Serial No: 09/161,073

Group Art Unit: 2176

Filing Date: September 25, 1998

Examiner: Bashore, William L.

For: "INTERFACE FOR PROVIDING DIFFERENT-LANGUAGE VERSIONS OF
MARK-UP-LANGUAGE RESOURCES"

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

☒ Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- ☒ Applicant is
- ☐ a small entity -- verified statement:
 - ☐ attached.
 - ☐ already filed.
 - ☒ other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

| | Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity | Fee for small entity |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | two months | \$ 400.00 | \$200.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$ 920.00 | \$460.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | \$1,440.00 | \$710.00 |

Fee \$ _____

- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS



The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | OR | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Addit. Fee | Rate |
| Total * | Minus *0* | = | x9= | \$ | x18= |
| Indep. * | Minus *0* | = | x42= | \$ | x84= |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | +130= | \$ | x260= |
| | | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | \$ | OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |



No additional fee for claims required.



Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____.

FEE PAYMENT



Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____.



Charge Account No. 08-3240 the sum of \$ _____.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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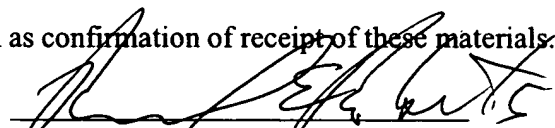


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 05/21/2002 (Paper Number 15), Applicant submits the following remarks and amendment, currently due on a statutory period for response now extending through 08/21/2002.

AMENDMENTS**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 3, 4, 11 and 21 as follows:

3. (Three times amended) A user interface, comprising:

a markup-language encoded template having a replacement variable within; and

a plurality of resource files containing data for replacing said replacement variable, said replacement variable being selectively replaced by data from a selected one of said resource files, each of the plurality of said resource files containing an idiomatically-correct predefined passage of text in a different language such that said replacement variable will be unambiguously replaced with a respective said passage of text governed by the selection of a particular one of said resource files.